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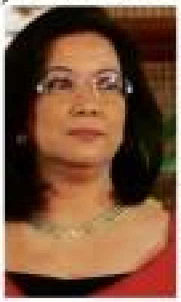
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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS



THE STATE OF THE NATION President Aquino (at right) leads the singing of the national anthem during arrival honors for Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo's remains at Kalayaan Hall, Malacañang, on Friday. Standing beside the President are (from right) Robredo's wife Leni, daughters Aika, Patricia and Jillian. Standing around Robredo's casket as honorary pallbearers are Transportation Secretary Mar Roxas, Cavite Rep. Joseph Abaya, Harvey Keh, Alan Murphy, Juan de la Cruz and Budget Secretary Butch Abad.

First woman Chief Justice

Sereno, 52, vows judicial reforms



SERENO Surprised by appointment

By Gil C. Cabacungan

AS THE NATION mourned, President Aquino made a historic appointment.

Mr. Aquino yesterday appointed the Philippines' first female Chief Justice, Supreme Court Associate Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno.

Sereno becomes the country's 24th Chief Justice. At 52, she is the second youngest to be appointed Chief Justice (the first was Chief Justice Manuel Moran, who was 51 when he was appointed in 1945).

With 18 years to go before she retires, her service will span the terms of three more presidents after President Aquino.

Supreme Court justices serve until they turn 70.

Sereno spoke to reporters yesterday afternoon after leaving her office in the company of her staff. She said she was "overwhelmed" when she learned that she was the President's choice for the new Chief Justice.

"I would like to thank the President for the trust he has re-

FIRST/A5

Robredo funeral honors fit for a president



'LIKE TITA CORY'S' All hail a beloved public servant as Robredo's funeral cortege makes its way along Andrews Avenue in Parañaque City to Malacañang on Friday.

By TJ Burgonio and Philip C. Tubeza

THE MAN felt most comfortable in shorts and rubber slippers. But the funeral rites in his honor were fit for a head of state and would certainly discomfit him.

Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo, who perished with two others in a plane crash in Masbate on Saturday, was accorded full honors on Friday as part of the state funeral ordered by President Aquino.

Earlier that day, Robredo's colleagues in the Kaya Natin! Movement for Good Governance and Ethical Leadership Harvey Keh noted how thousands of people from all walks of life—the urban poor, schoolchildren and government employees—came out in the streets as the hearse bearing his remains drove from the Villamor Air Base to Malacañang.

ROBREDO/A4

Stan dwellers render most emotional memorial • Aug. 28 declared a holiday in Naga City • Thousands attend wake, line streets • DOTC: Plane's emergency location transmitter failed A6

Fujiwhara: Like 2 storms dancing

By DJ Yap

TYPHOONS "Igme" and "Julian" appear destined to meet in a Fujiwhara dance across Philippine skies.

Even after making landfall in Taiwan, the weakening Igme looks to be heading back to the Philippines, while the stronger Julian is steadily approaching the country, the state weather bureau said on Friday.

The interaction between the two storms indicates what could be the start of the "Fujiwhara Effect," the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (Pagasa) said.

The phenomenon is described by the US National Weather Service as the tendency of two storms to move around a common pivot. It will appear like two storms are

FUJIWHARA/A15

GMA losing faith in local doctors, says House ally

By Christian V. Esguerra

HAVING unsuccessfully gone under the knife three times with homegrown medical specialists, former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo may be losing faith that local doctors can still fix her lingering cervical spine problem, one of her allies said yesterday.

House Minority Leader Danilo Suarez acknowledged this possibility after Arroyo's cardiologist, Dr. Roberto Anastacio of Makati Medical Center (MMC), was reportedly given a dressing

GMA/A11

Pinoy, Chinese officers sing 'Scarborough Fair'

By Germelina Lacorte
Inquirer Mindanao

DAVAO CITY—High-ranking Filipino and Chinese military officers shared seats on a bar lane and sang together "Scarborough Fair" as they toured the city on Thursday afternoon.

"We call this military diplomacy," said Maj. Gen. Francisco Cruz Jr., deputy chief of staff for intelligence (J2) of the Armed Forces of

PINOY/A11



Norwegian mass killer found guilty, gets 21 yrs

OSLO, Norway—Norway's mass killer Anders Behring Breivik was found sane and sentenced to 21 years in prison on Friday for a bloodbath that left 77 people dead and traumatized the normally tranquil nation.

An Oslo court's unanimous verdict finding Breivik responsible for "acts of terror" was in line with what the far-right extremist himself wanted, bringing to an end a spectacular 10-week trial for his devastating attacks.

The verdict denied prosecutors the insanity ruling they hoped would show that

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Ateneo won't sanction profs

Jesuits shrug off bishop's call, say they recognize profs' opinion on RH

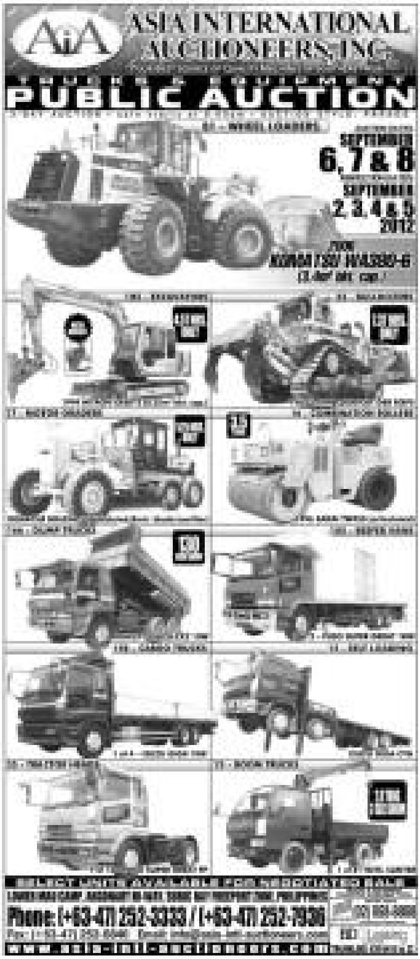
DESPITE a call from a ranking Catholic bishop, officials of the Jesuit-run Ateneo de Manila University saw no need to investigate the professors who defied the Church hierarchy and supported the controversial reproductive health (RH) bill pending in Congress.

Dialogue encouraged

Church line

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Spectrum of views



Honasan wants inventory of planes

MVP joins Twitter, bares his lighter side



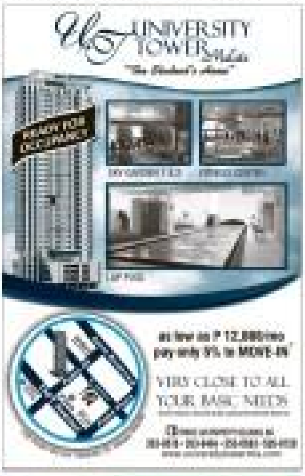
PANGILINAN

'Sin' taxes aim to make alcohol, cigarettes expensive, says solon











DND welcomes US radar in PH

Navy ships ready to sail back to Panatag

Robredo death big loss to LP, say party leaders

BI to probe Reyes flight

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IN THE KNOW

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Despite mourning

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Judicial reforms

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Welcome to lawyers

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Biggest challenge

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New face but insider

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Slum dwellers render most emotional memorial

By TJ Burgonio



LAST SALUTE Members of Philippine National Police Highway Patrol Group salute as the funeral car carrying the remains of Interior Secretary Jesse Robredo passes by Rizal Park in Manila on Friday.

No false hope

'Perfect to succeed P-Noy'

'Guapo' vs 'trapo'

Thousands attend wake, line streets for Robredo

Reverse route

Robredo funeral honors fit for a president; 'it seemed like Tita Cory's'

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'Friend of labor, one of its greatest generals'

Full honors

Honorary pallbearers

State funeral

Water salute

DOTC: Plane's emergency location transmitter failed

Missing right engine

Premature conjectures

Unsafe practices

Pinoys are Asia's 2nd most generous tippers

THE PHILIPPINES are the second most generous tippers in the Asia-Pacific, according to a new MasterCard research.

MasterCard's Research on Purchasing Priorities shows which countries consistently tip in bars and restaurants, revealing diversity of consumer habits in the region.

Next to the Thais, the Filipinos are the most generous when it comes to tipping, according to results of the research conducted across 14 Asia-Pacific markets by MasterCard Worldwide.

The research is based on a survey conducted between April 19, 2012, and June 10, 2012, with 5,994 respondents aged 18 to 64 in 14 Asia-Pacific countries.

Interviews were conducted through Internet surveys, personal, telephone and computer-aided telephone conversations, with the questions translated to the local language wherever appropriate and necessary.

Thailand topped the region overall with 89 percent of respondents claiming they would tip in a restaurant or bar, with more women ([illegible] percent) and men ([illegible] percent) than its regional counterparts.

The Philippines notched a score of 75 percent overall (women 78 percent, men 71 percent), ahead of Hong Kong with 71 percent (women 69 percent, men 73 percent).

Japan, South Korea and Taiwan were at the bottom of the table, with only [illegible] percent of Japanese respondents happy to tip in restaurants, while only 13 percent of South Koreans and 17 percent of Taiwanese respondents were willing to do so.

Across the NATION

Vice gov, vice mayor linked to murder

BACOLOD CITY—A new witness has implicated Negros Occidental Vice Gov. Genaro Alvarez Jr. and Cauayan Vice Mayor Jerry Tabujara in the murder of Kabankalan Regional Trial Court Judge Henry Arles.

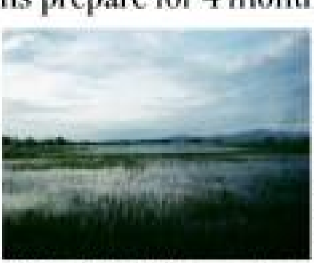
Pilots, flight school studes mourn for Bahinting



'Bangus overproduction' causes sinking—study

Ex-gov, 5 others convicted of graft

Laguna towns prepare for 4 months of flood



INQUIRER Visayas

Hawk owls rediscovered in Cebu forests

By [illegible]
Cebu City

IT WAS believed to be extinct because of massive deforestation in Cebu. But in 1998, bird ecologists rediscovered the existence of hawk owls in the small patches of forests in the town of Alcoy in the southern part of the island.

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Full species

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Role

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Preference

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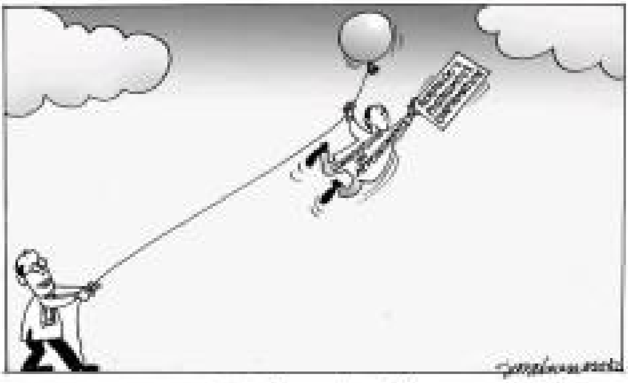

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Juan L. Mercado

Wanted: full-blown inquiry into Jesse's death

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Solita Collas-Monsod

Jesse Robredo's governance legacy

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Mahar Mangahas

In full battle gear

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The least Ateneans can do for others

Replacement of population

MSU back to normal



Norwegian mass killer found guilty



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Life in prison

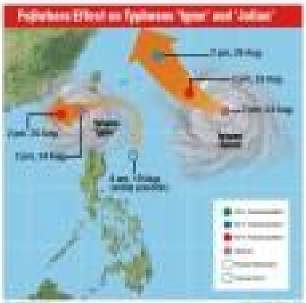
Time for peace and quiet

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Worst massacre

Meditation technique

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Making a U-turn

Typhoon parted

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Sing-along

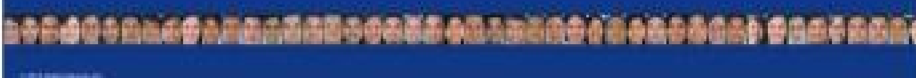
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Streaking Ateneo tests rejuvenated UP five

UAAP solo lead within grasp



V-LEAGUE
Sandugo, PH Army remain unbeaten



Lions eye third straight, face Blazers

St. Clare, CEU keep Naascu slates clean

FCVBA nails 2nd straight win

Taekwondo tilt heads for SM Masinag today



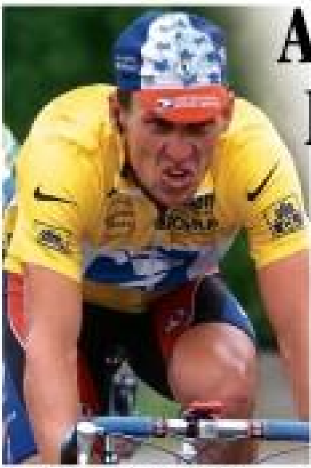
PMMS rips Women's

11 Filipino athletes try to bring home unique Olympic gold medal

Juvic 12 off in Vana Cup

China vs Korea for 10-ball title; Amit out

2 Tour aces head Davao pro-am field



LANCE Armstrong: Tour de France champion no more!

Agency to strip Lance of titles

Armstrong: Enough is enough

Alcantara shows 'em who's better

By Marc Anthony Reyes



ALCANTARA

Brodett, Sacramento top S'woods Srs golf

Zulberti snares Expert crown, overall top spot



La Salle, Ateneo pace ICTSI interschool golf

Frank Elizalde's choice—the IOC or bust

SOUTHPAW



Percy D. Della

Sandugo collegiate caging: DLS-D, St. Benilde on top

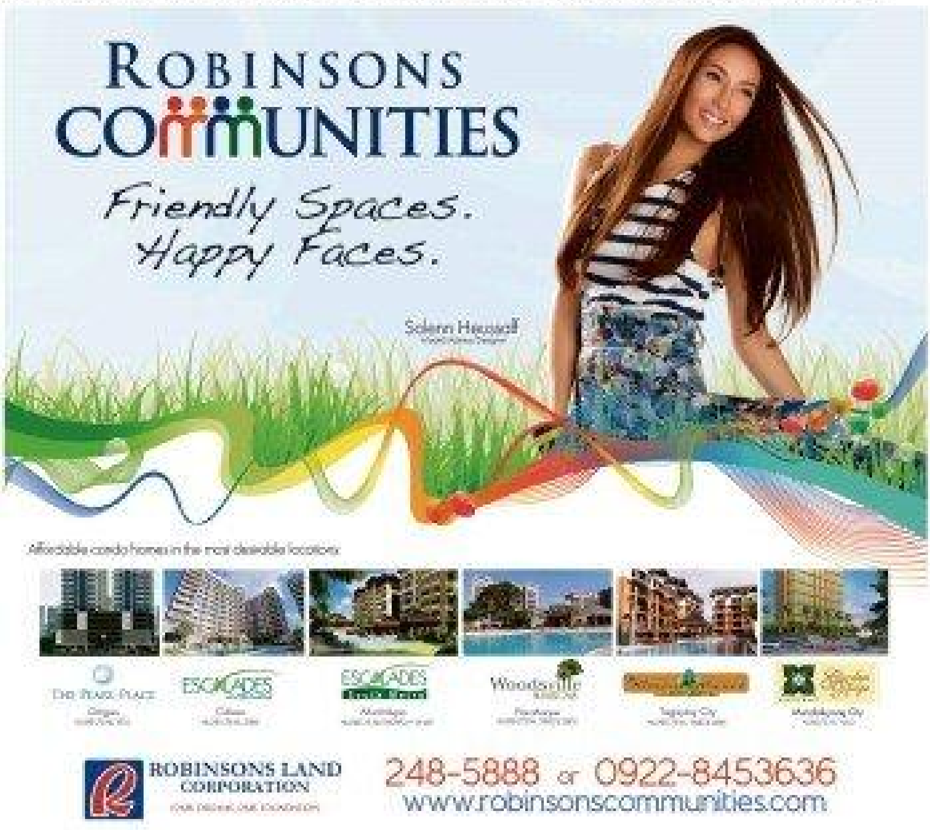
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SPORTS

Gilas five stuns Iran, revives title hopes



Energen-PH bows to Korea, misses trip to world U18 tilt



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Editor: Joseph Voltaire L. Contreras

385 aliens in scam face deportation

PUP janitors get job back after long strike

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Maguindanao massacre suspect's wife slain

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HUMAN TOTEM POLE

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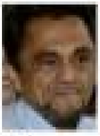
Sino, Taiwanese suspects won't talk

THE GOVERNMENT will likely deport nearly 400 Taiwanese and Chinese arrested in a major telephone scam that swindled millions of dollars from elderly compatriots, police said on Friday.

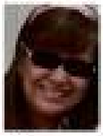
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Rizal Alih sues Carlo J, wife over 'beheading' scene in 1991 film

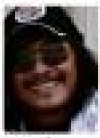
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Robredo would have become President

ON TARGET



Ramon Tulfo

METROBRIEFS

3 senior citizens, 2 others share P16M pot

Narc agent, wife, kid survive Manila ambush

Lovers' split turns bloody; man sues ex-GF

Man stabbed, hogtied in Caloocan robbery

Dog shows set in Pasig

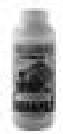
Signs indicate Iran speeding up nuke program

S. Korea court says both Apple, Samsung infringed on patents



Man shoots wife in hospital bed; US town asks: Murder or mercy?

Shoe scanners fail tests at US airports



Sun Cellular reaches out to monsoon flood victims

The WORLD

US, UK, France warn Syria of military intervention

BRITAIN and France raised the possibility of military intervention in the Syrian conflict on Thursday, with the British prime minister joining President Barack Obama in warning that he would not tolerate the transport or deployment of Syria's chemical weapons stockpile, and France's defense minister saying that a partial no-fly zone should be considered.

China besieged by glut of unsold goods



COMBINATION photo shows a fresco of Jesus Christ before restoration (left) and after restoration by amateur artist Cecilia Gimenez, 81, who took it upon herself to restore it.

Spain shocked by botched restoration of Jesus fresco



PRINCE Harry

Naked Prince Harry photos published by Sun tabloid

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PESO-DOLLAR RATE	STOCK MARKET
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Stocks down 1.14%

PLDT exec describes talks as 'on again, off again'

THE GROUP of Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT) remains hopeful that a deal on the acquisition of GMA Network Inc. will push through.

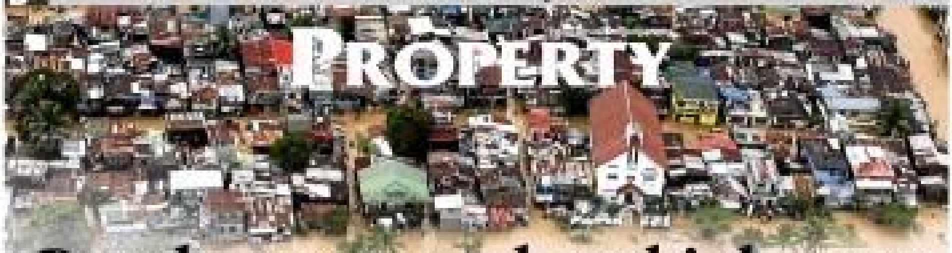
Tetangco among world's best central bankers



TETANGCO

Bangko Sentral offers to sell dollars to gov't

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Developers urged, rethink your weather preparedness plans

FROM A BUYER'S PERSPECTIVE

Builder enters game by giving honest-to-goodness projects

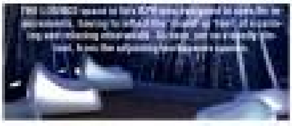
BUILDERS & MOVERS



Thoughts to gather before talking to a design professional

DESIGN DIMENSIONS





Gamechanger pushes boundaries to provide the best for homebuyers







DEVELOPER'S TALES

Spearheaded

Best global standard

Exceptional feat

Builder enters game . . .

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Group's wind farm project seen generating only 200 MW

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BUSINESS



NSCB: Most signs point to slower Q3 growth

After 4 consecutive quarters of robust activity, indicators said to dip slightly

DOTC budget proposal lower than last year's

Basic Energy H1 income hits ₱194M



HERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

PAL halts skid, posts income of ₱489.2M as of June



SMIC gets $150M from sale of shares to large investors

Sy company to use proceeds to widen public float

Atlas raises copper output target

S&R expands network

MVP remains hopeful

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Corporate bond issuances surged in 1st 5 months

Sales more than doubled to P165B during the period

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PNOC EC stands by its men, slams plunder claims

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Injap Land Corp. is now renamed DoubleDragon Properties Corp., a 50/50 Joint Venture between Injap Investments Inc. headed by its Chairman Edgar 'Injap' Sia II and Honeystar Holdings Corp. headed by its Chairman Mr. Tony TanCaktiong, who is also the Founder and Chairman of Jollibee Foods Corp. DoubleDragon Properties Corp. is envisioned to be one of the largest commercial and residential property developer in the Philippines by year 2020. For more information please visit www.doubledragon.com.ph. In the picture (L-R): Ferdinand Sia, Injap Sia, Tony TanCaktiong, Joseph TanBengtiong.

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Editor Cesar D. Mangawang

Healthcare workers also need protection



THROUGH THE HEALTHCARE Workers Vaccination Program, pulmonary Fellows of the Philippine Heart Center join the stand on being vaccinated against common diseases such as influenza

By Charles E. Buban

THERE IS a commonly held belief that healthcare workers—the doctors, nurses, caregivers, medical technicians and those providing social works—are more resistant to diseases. They are, as we are led to believe, more knowledgeable in dealing with them.

Helps prevent transmission

Exposed

Herd immunity

Veggies, fruits that delay aging, make skin glow

By Tessa R. Salazar

Resetting the 'bikini' orientation in women's health

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo, MD



Frequent experience

Top killer in women

ROADTALK Saturday

Future of driving will still be fun—Campi

By Charles E. Buban

Diversification



Vital numbers

Interested buyers



Chrysler 300C: All-American swagger and luxury

The 300C has excellent road manners and is perfect for long highway trips due to its size and creature comforts. Yet is not a fat, wallowing mass like other full-sized American sedans





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By Aida Sevilla Mendoza

WHENEVER the 2012 Chrysler 300C rolls into view, it projects such an awesome presence that people just stop . . . and stare. The automotive equivalent of an all-American hunk with its bulk, length and heft, the second generation 300C doesn't need to rev its six-cylinder powerplant to command respect. Its big, blocky body, large, aggressive maw of a grille, complex headlights with LED daytime running lamps and big, fat 235/55R18 tires cut a confident, swaggering figure on the road.

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Future of driving will still be fun—Campi

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Fun-to-drive cars

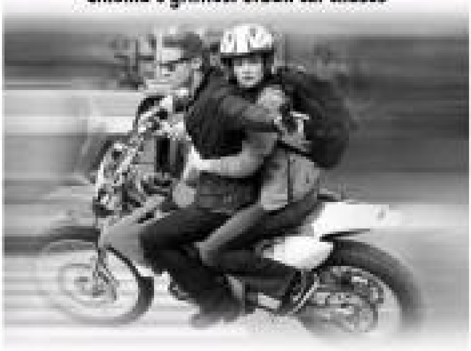
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Bourne to run

Cinema's grittiest urban car chases

By Jason K. Ang

THE BOURNE Legacy, without the series' previous star, director, or even title character, is nevertheless certain to be a hit in the Philippines, as key action sequences are set in a frantic, chaotic Manila. Many car chases are set on sinuous mountain roads, with beautiful settings for backgrounds (see nearly every James Bond film). What we find more exciting are car chases set in the urban jungle, where the stunt driving has to be that much more precise and harrowing to be convincing. Here's a sampling of movie chases set in densely packed cities:



The Bourne series

Notable cars: Mini, Tata 4x4, Mercedes G-Class, Jeepney

Cities: Paris, Goa, Moscow, Manila

The Bourne Legacy may have a new lead actor and main character, but it follows the lead of the series in orchestrating a wild chase across a teeming city. [illegible]





Ronin

Notable cars: Audi S8, BMW 535, Peugeot 406

Cities: Nice, Paris

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Drive

Notable cars: Ford Mustang, Chrysler 300

City: Los Angeles

[illegible]

The Transporter series

Notable cars: BMW 7 Series, Audi A8

Cities: Paris, Miami, Marseilles

[illegible]

Unknown

Notable vehicles: Mercedes 124 sedan, Volkswagen Touareg

City: Berlin

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The Terminator series

Notable vehicles: Harley Davidson Fat Boy, Honda SR 500, Chevrolet Pickup

City: Los Angeles

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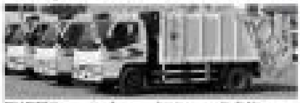
The French Connection

Notable cars: Pontiac Le Mans

City: New York

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JMC dump truck and compactor series released



TO MEET the growing demands of local governments and small- and medium enterprises for a reliable and light-sized garbage compactor and dump truck, [illegible]

Volvo S60 earns top result in severe offset crash test



VOLVO Car Corp.'s leadership in car safety is once again highlighted by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS). [illegible]

Several top results

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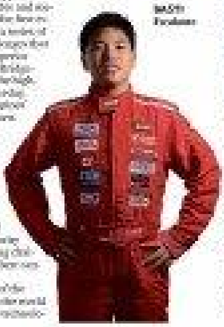
TOYOTA DONATES P1M FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IN LAGUNA

TOYOTA Motor Philippines Corp. (TMP) contributed a total of P1 million for the recent monsoon-related rehabilitation projects in Laguna. [illegible]

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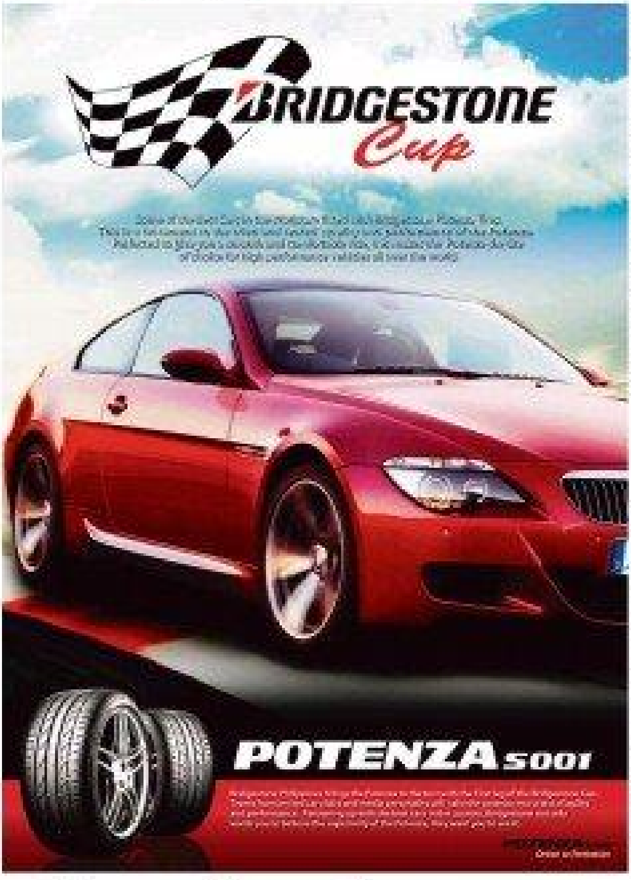












TRS raceday set on Aug. 26





How to do Ilocos Norte in six hours

Esteemed local Dr. Joven Cuanang takes Lifestyle on a tour that covers heritage sites, food stops—and even Imelda's former glory



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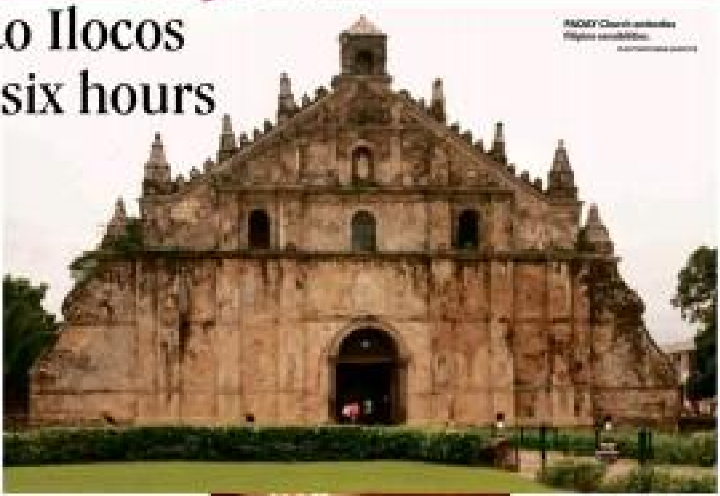
FRESH from medical school in the early '80s, Joven Cuanang took his backpack and toured the world. While sightseeing in the Mediterranean, he noticed the brick and stucco houses that reminded him of his origins in Ilocos Norte.

Pre-war model

John Irving



How to do Ilocos Norte in six hours















Cotabato celebrates Kalivungan Festival












Faking food at Samplekobo

There's an art to making these yummies look real. You can't visit this factory on an empty stomach

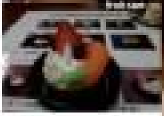


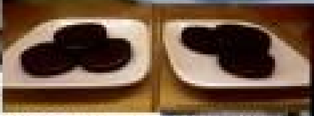




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AGODA.COM, Asia's leading hotel booking site, announced a selection of deals on hotels in Davao [illegible] Kadayawan Festival. [illegible]

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Remembering Sec. Robredo

By Gang Badoy, Rock Ed Founder
Contributor

ONCE in 2003, I had a one-on-one with Sec. Robredo when I bumped into him on a domestic flight. About a week later, I interviewed him on ANC. I observed that his demeanor was exactly the same. Whether it was on aisle while waiting for a delayed flight or on national TV with the lights on his face—his manner was the same. He had no airs about him, which is, I think, where he gets his [illegible]. For someone in his high position, he always replied to text messages. If he couldn't, he'd call to say he'd reply later. I often texted him during relief operations to ask for LGU contact numbers, and once I asked him to just give me a staff member's name, but he said there was no need for that since it was okay to just text him straight.

I'm not sure why these are the only things that come to mind right now. I guess these are the concrete things I'll hold on to when remembering Sec. Robredo. That he was a very accessible person, accessible, and he always replied. I'm not sure if our country can afford this loss; it's like an avalanche. I know "it goes on and we'll pick up" eventually, but for today I'll just pause and mourn the loss of Sec. Robredo. [illegible]



THE WAKE at the Archbishop's Palace in Naga City

MEMBERS of the rescue team in Masbate; candles for Sec. Robredo in Quezon City

Thank you very much, Sir

Despite your passing, you're still giving

LIKE countless other Filipinos, when we first heard of the plane crash, we prayed for the safe return of DILG Secretary Jesse Robredo and pilots Captain Jessup Bahinting and Kshitiz Chand.

And, like countless other Filipinos, when it was confirmed that the three had perished in the accident, we mourned.

We're still mourning.

The past days have given us a chance to get to know Sec. Robredo, thanks to the memories of those who were lucky enough to have met this remarkable man. With every story that told of his kindness, generosity and consistency, we mourned not only the loss of a man but of the future our country could have had he lived.

There are many lessons to be learned from the way he lived his life. The way he put his family first, how he still found the time to tutor his daughters and juggle the demands of being a mayor and, later on, the DILG secretary. How respectful he was—his then grade-school [illegible] still marvels at the fact that he still called her "Ma'am." How, despite his authority, menial tasks were not beneath him, his humility. How approachable he was. How power never changed him. How simply he lived. How quietly he loved.

The example he set leaves us wanting to follow in his footsteps: not politically, but in serving those around us. Sec. Robredo may have passed away, but he's still giving.

The CompanY SINGS OF TIMELESS FILIPINO HERITAGE



Filipinos are known all over the world for their artistic prowess and one of the fields they excel in is in singing and songwriting. This is the reason why we have an array of great Original Pinoy Music or OPM. One of the best-known and talented vocal groups in the Philippines is The CompanY, the ensemble responsible for all-time favorites such as "Now That I Have You" and "Nandito Pa Rin Tayo." With a world-class harmony, the 27-year-old group is a shining example of Filipino artistry at its finest.

Composed of members Moy Ortiz, Annie Quintos, Cecile Bautista, Sweet Plantado and Jay Marquez, The CompanY has mesmerized generations with their harmonious singing. They have, time and again, showcased the Filipino trademarks of helpfulness, loyalty and love for fun and art.

Moy Ortiz shares some words on the group's long presence in the entertainment industry. "I think there is no single factor to the group's longevity, but what we do aim for is to produce good music that everyone can enjoy. We believe that adding a Filipino spin to things keep our songs fresh and keeps us in touch with our inspiration - our audiences. We keep up with the world as beautiful moments pass us by and this serves as our source of vision," he says.

Like his colleague, Jay Marquez attests to the audience as being their main inspiration. "While we write songs for the whole world to hear, Filipinos make up most of our following. That's why we make it a point to remind ourselves, as Filipinos, of the legacy of values and the quirks that go with it. This makes us a Filipino in our roots- our heritage," he says.

A captivating form of art, music reaches into the souls of those who listen to it. Music produces memorable visions that give inspiring emotions and expresses beauty through sound.

Like music, beauty can also be expressed through a more contemporary form of visual art - photography. Capturing the moment and the beauty of a scene through the lens of a camera is similar to the harmony of notes produced by musicians.

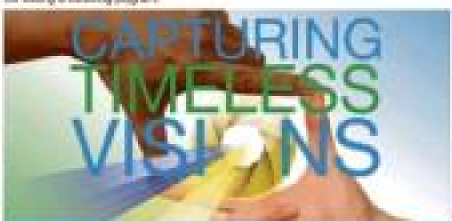
Capturing Timeless Visions is a nationwide photography competition sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank. The country's oldest international bank, it is celebrating its 140th anniversary in the Philippines. Choosing a meaningful way to mark this milestone, it launched a nationwide photo competition to capture images that depict the rich heritage of the Philippines. It aims to highlight the Bank's long presence in the country and its commitment to the community through its Seeing is Believing program, a global campaign to tackle avoidable blindness. The best images from the competition will be auctioned off with the proceeds donated to the Seeing is Believing program.

Just like The CompanY who honors the heritage of the nation through its songs, Capturing Timeless Visions does it through images that depict the uniqueness of the Filipino culture.

Those interested in entering Standard Chartered Bank's Capturing Timeless Visions nationwide photography competition should submit their entries on or before September 1, 2012 at Suite 324 LRI Design Plaza, Nicanor Garcia St. Bel-Air II, Makati City. You may also email capturing_timeless_visions@yahoo.com. For the complete mechanics of the competition and entry forms, please visit Capturing Timeless Visions at www.standardchartered.com/ph. Awarding and exhibition of the winning entries will be held at the Shangri-La Plaza.



One of the best-known and talented vocal groups in the Philippines is The CompanY, the ensemble who, through their music, has helped uplift the beauty of the Filipino heritage.



Celebrating its 140th anniversary, Standard Chartered Bank highlights its commitment to the community through the Capturing Timeless Visions photo competition. It aims to collect images that depict the nation's heritage to support their global campaign against preventable blindness through its Seeing is Believing program.

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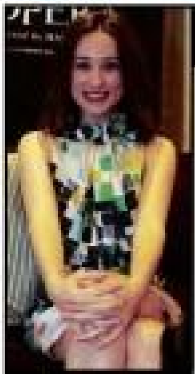
HEALTH



Super LifeStyle



Becoming Christine



For Claire Lyon, playing Christine Daae in the Phantom of the Opera is a dream come true

By Pam Pastor

IT'S HALF past eight on a Friday morning and Diamond Hotel's Corniche is busy. The cast and crew of Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera are milling about, filling their plates with breakfast treats, getting ready for yet another long day of rehearsals. We spot Cat Lane, who plays Meg Giri. We think we see Anthony Downing, the show's Raoul.

A few minutes later, Claire Lyon is standing in front of us, wearing a pretty dress and looking fresh and sprightly.

The 25-year-old Australian actress is here to play Christine Daaé, the musical protégé that becomes the object of the Phantom's obsession.

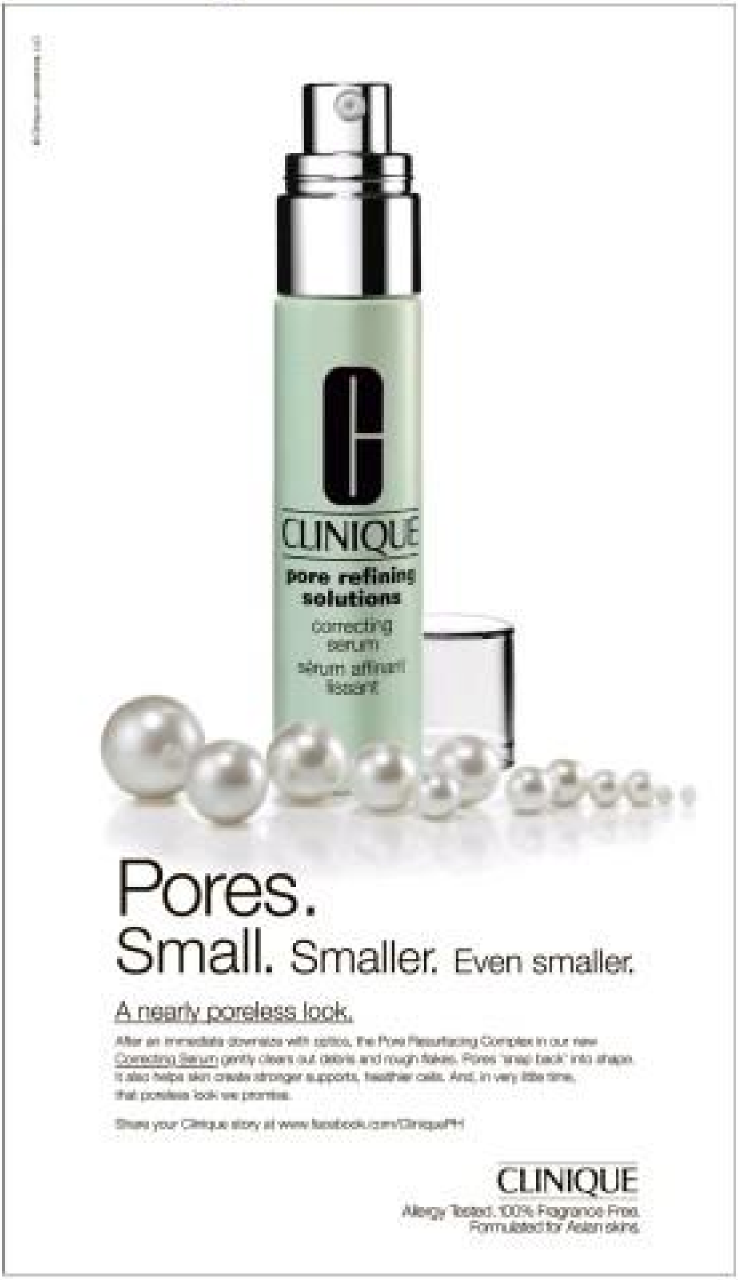
For Claire, who remembers watching The Phantom of the Opera at the age of five and marveling at the costumes and the chandelier, it's a dream come true. "I remember thinking, it's so beautiful, I want to look like Christine. And now I get to wear the costumes," she said.

Claire discovered her love for performing early. "I was about three years old and I watched The Wizard of Oz, The Sound of Music and Mary Poppins over and over again. I started ballet lessons when I was three and did that for about 15 years. I loved dancing. I was always singing around the house but didn't start to have singing lessons until I was about 17 years old. My mum was a music teacher so she would play the piano with me and sing all the time. Then later I started really training."

Claire went on to study at the Victorian College of Arts at the University of Melbourne and graduated with a Bachelor of Music Performance in 2007.

The classically trained soprano became part of the ensemble of the 2008 Australian tour of My Fair Lady and she joined Opera Australia full time in 2009. She performed in a lot of productions with that group, including Madame Butterfly, The Merry Widow, Aida, La Traviata and Die Fledermaus, which she counts as one of her favorites. "It's a really a fun show," she said.

This isn't Claire's first time to play Christine Daaé—she was the understudy for the role in the original Australian production of Love Never Dies and performed it numerous times. "I've been singing the songs since I was three years old and to now be able to play the role in both Phantom and the sequel Love Never Dies is just an absolute

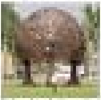


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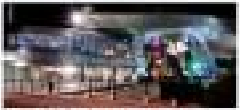




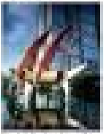


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Becoming Christine



A SCENE from "The Phantom of the Opera"



A storytelling session with Gary Lightbody

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GARY Lightbody





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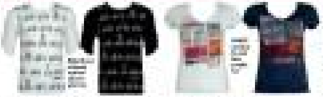
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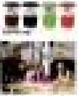


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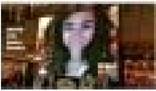












An online date with Jessica Sanchez

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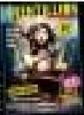


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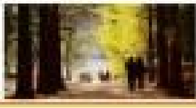


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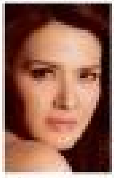


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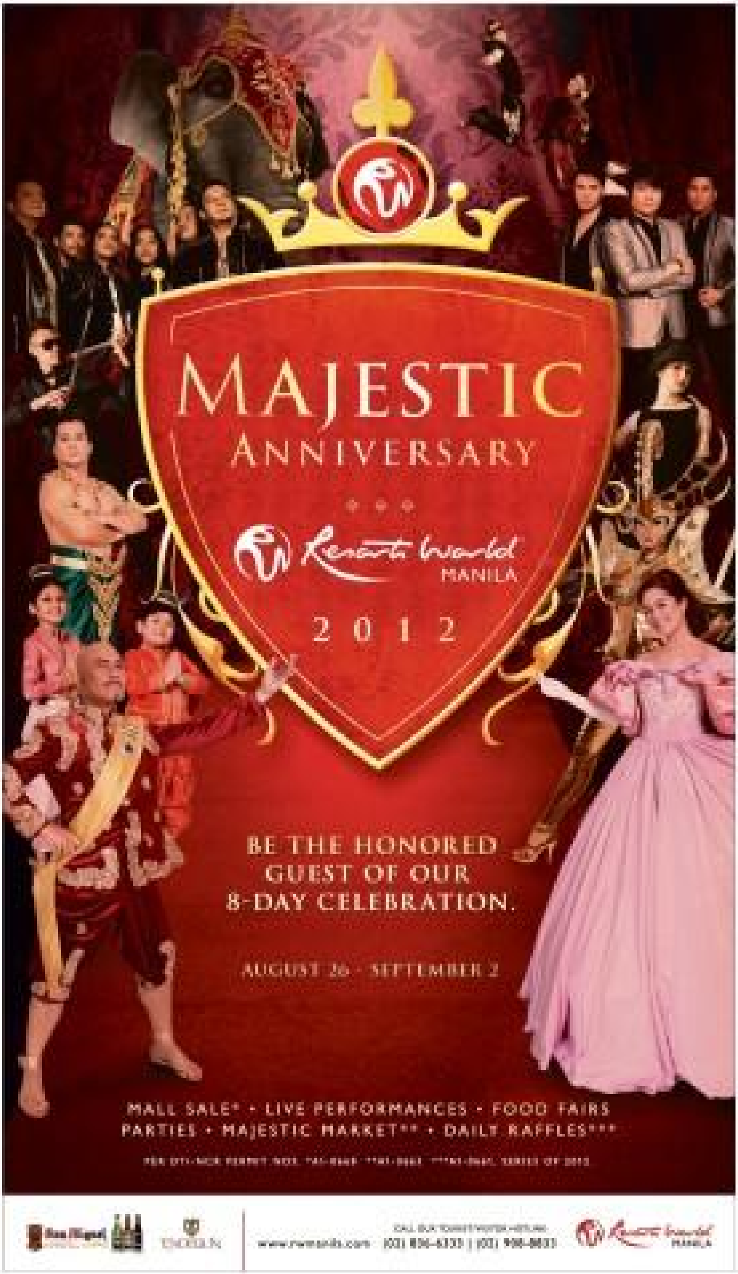
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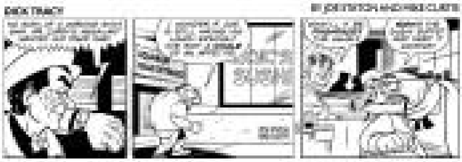
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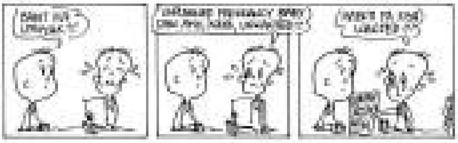


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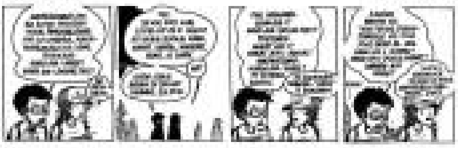
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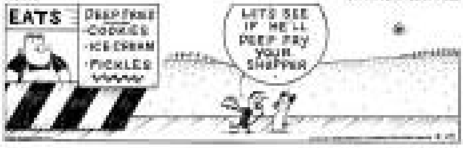




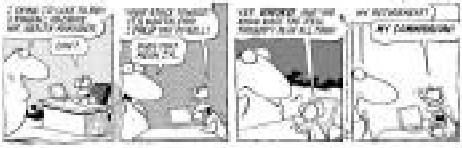
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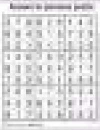
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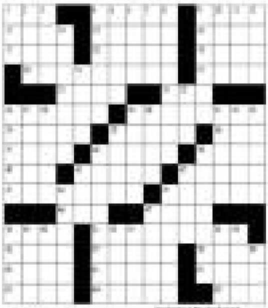
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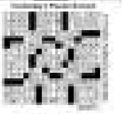


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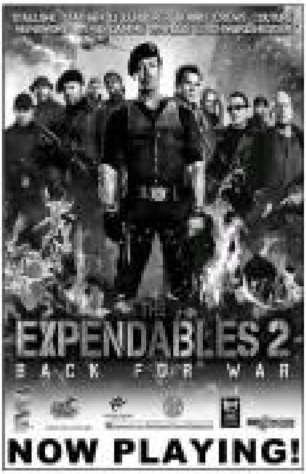
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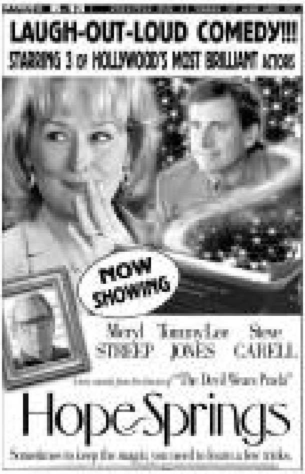












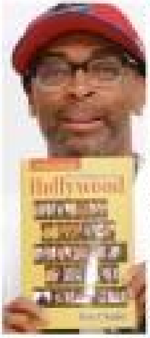


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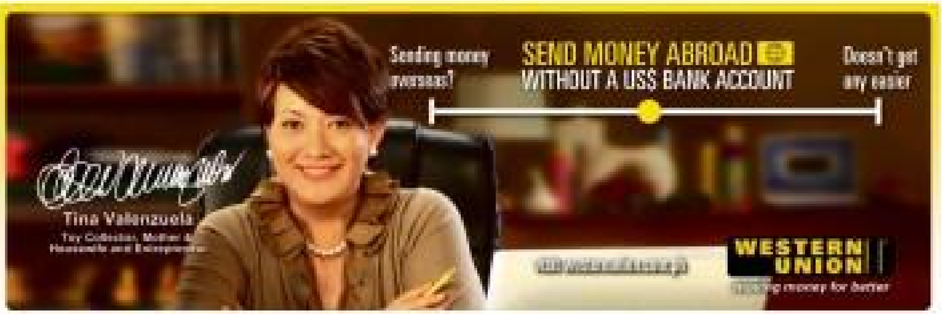
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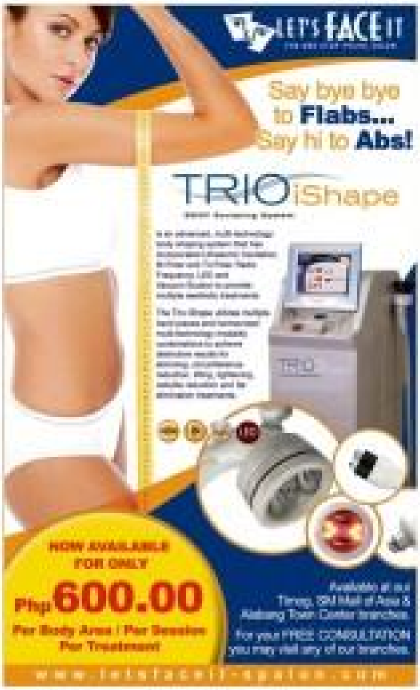
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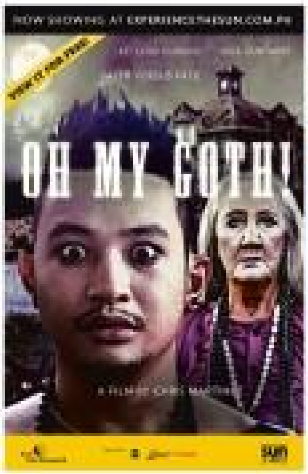
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Precious Lotilla Javier of Sibalom, Antique died on August 16, 2012 in Los Angeles, California at the age of 67.

A teacher by profession and the widow of slain freedom fighter and former Antique Governor Evelio Javier, Precious is survived by her sons Gideon and David, daughter-in-law Connie, grandson Andy, and her siblings Mercy and Humberto.

A wake will be held for her in Manila on August 26 & 27 at Christ the King Parish, Green Meadows Ave., Quezon City. Viewing hours are from 4pm until midnight.

In Antique, a wake will be held for her on August 28 at the San Jose de Buenavista Cathedral.

The interment will be on August 29 after a funeral mass at 8am at the San Jose de Buenavista Cathedral.

RODOLF Y. YU (RUDY)

Peacefully joined his Creator on August 22, 2012 at the age of 55.

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann; children Abigail Julianne, Matthew Reginald and Mark Raymond; Mother – Lilian Yu; Brothers – Robert & Carolyn, Richard & Mary, Ronald & Catherine, Rafael & Cristy, Roderick & Caroline; Sisters – Rosalie & Jaime; Nancy & Phillip, Jacqueline & [illegible] and nephews & nieces.

Relatives and friends request pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of his soul.

His remains lie in state at [illegible] Chapel, Ground Floor South Wing, [illegible], Araneta Avenue, Quezon City.

Interment at the Manila Memorial Park – Dasmariñas, Cavite on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 10:30am.

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Peacefully joined his Creator on the 22nd day of August 2012

Interment will be on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at Manila Memorial Park, Dasmariñas, Cavite.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones and join the pious friends and readers in praying for the eternal repose of Rudy's soul.

"Come and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up."
– Hosea 6:1

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.
Matthew 10:39

Obituaries



CELITO AQUINO ALINSA

SALUD GOLPEO LABAYEN

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

Matthew 10:39

"I am the resurrection and life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever believes in Me will never die."

John 11:25-26

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NOTICE OF COVERAGE

Home builders at NREA-HUDCC Expo, Sept. 4-6



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